

Table 1**Demographic, Social, and Economic Indicators**Source: *N.C. Health Statistics Pocket Guide – 2001*, State Center for Health Statistics

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Resident Population, 2000 (millions)	284.8	8.0	10
Annual Percent Increase 1990-2000	1.3	2.1	8
Percent of Total Population, 2005 Projection:			
White	81.4	74.9	39
Black	13.1	22.6	6
Hispanic ¹	13.3	1.7	37
Percent Under 5 Years of Age, 2000	6.8	7.2	16
Percent Ages 65 and Over, 2000	12.4	12.0	34
Projected Percent Changes			
2005-2015	8.5	7.5	17
2005-2025	17.4	13.6	19
Persons per Household, 2000	2.59	2.49	31
Pop. per Square Mile of Land, 2000	79.6	165.2	16
Metropolitan Population, 2000 (millions) ²	226.0	5.4	12
Percent of Total	80.3	67.5	32
Annual Percent Increase Since 1990	1.4	2.4	7
Nonmetropolitan Pop., 2000 (millions) ^{2,3}	55.5	2.6	1
Percent of Total	19.7	32.5	18
Annual Percent Increase Since 1990	1.0	1.6	14
Per Capita Personal Income, 2000	\$29,676	\$27,194	29
Median Household Income, 1999	\$40,816	\$37,340	32
Percent of Persons below Poverty Level, 1999	11.8	13.5	39
Per Capita Federal Income Tax, 1998	\$2,931	\$2,393	31
Per Capita Total State Tax Collections, 1999 ⁴	\$1,837	\$1,887	15
Per Capita State Government General Revenue, 1999 ⁵	\$3,329	\$3,308	24
Per Capita State Government Debt Outstanding, 1999	\$1,876	\$1,075	40

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. ²As defined by U.S. Office of Management and Budget. ³Excludes New Jersey and District of Columbia. ⁴Excludes District of Columbia. Includes sales and receipt taxes; fuel, beverage, and tobacco taxes; individual and corporate income taxes; motor vehicle and operators' licenses; and other state taxes. ⁵From intergovernmental (Federal and local government) and other sources, including taxes.